IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. Foster made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 225.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred Bill H. R. No. 225, entitled "An act to increase the pension of John Richmond," beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and fully concur in the opinion set forth in the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto annexed, and herewith report back the bill without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Richmond, asking an increase of pension for injuries sustained in the war of 1812, while in the line of his duty, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the same should be granted. It appears by affidavits and documents presented to your committee that your petitioner was wounded in the knee during the battle of Sackett's Harbor, on the 29th day of May, 1813, and, in consequence of said wound, he has been an invalid to the present time, and that now, in his declining years, his natural infirmity, added to his injury, renders an increase of his pension necessary for his support, and accordingly your committee report the accompanying bill.